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REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-18, 22, 23, 25, 27, and 29-33 have been allowed. Claims 19-21, 24, 26 28 and 34 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 second paragraph. These claims have been amended to include the arrow in the chemical reaction which was inadvertently omitted. Claims 19 and 34 have also been amended to correct the methanol derivative formula, as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowability in the allowed claims as well as those which required corrections for the typographical errors. No new matter has been added by these amendments and all claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request notice to that effect.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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